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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT Whistleblower Protection Act of 1986 (HR 4033)

1. On 12 August 1986, the Civil Service Subcommittee of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will mark up HR 4033, the Whistleblower Protection Act of 1986. Since the current bill has a wholesale exemption for intelligence and national security matters, I asked the staff director of the Subcommittee, Andy Feinstein, if any of the proposed amendments affect these exemptions. He stated that he has examined all the proposed amendments to be offered and none would affect the intelligence or national security exemptions.

2. Apparently, the focus of both the House and Senate versions of the bill is on the operation of the Office of Special Counsel, which was established by the original Whistleblower Act. Feinstein assured me that there were no amendments of an intelligence nature and that he would let us know if there were.

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**House continued ...****Agenda:****August 14:**

HR 3089 - To prohibit the construction of dams in national parks and monument areas

HR 4794 HR 5188 - To designate the Santa Fe Trail as a natl historic trail

**PUBLIC LANDS SUBCMTE BUSINESS**Public Lands Subcmte (House Interior & Insular Affairs Cmte) will meet to consider pending business. Chmn Seiberling (D-Ohio)  
9:45am 1334 Longworth Bldg August 14**U.S. INSULAR AREAS**House Interior & Insular Affairs Cmte will continue hearings on federal policies in U.S. insular areas. Chmn Udall (D-Ariz)  
Time & Room TBA Date TBA**Judiciary**

225-3951

**★ JUDICIARY MARKUP**House Judiciary Cmte will mark up pending legislation. Chmn Rodino (D-NJ)  
9:30am 2141 Rayburn Bldg August 13**Agenda:**HR - - Drug Enforcement Enhancement Act  
HR - - Narcotics Penalties & Enforcement Act  
HR 4980 - Providing for criminal penalties for damage to religious property**★ MEDICAL MALPRACTICE**Administrative Law & Govtl Relations Subcmte (House Judiciary Cmte) will hold a hearing on establishing a Justice Department program to fund state medical malpractice programs which comply with fedl standards (HR 2659). Chmn Glickman (D-Kan)  
1:30am 2237 Rayburn Bldg August 13**★ MAGISTRATES**Criminal Justice Subcmte (House Judiciary Cmte) will hold a hearing on providing for payment to the clerk of the court of fines for penalties imposed by a U.S. Magistrate (HR 3682). Chmn Glickman (D-Kan)  
2pm 2226 Rayburn Bldg August 13**★ ADMINISTRATIVE LAW MARKUP  
Subcmte Markup**Administrative Law & Govtl Relations Subcmte (House Judiciary Cmte) will mark up pending legislation. Chmn Glickman (D-Kan)  
1:30pm B-352 Rayburn Bldg August 14**Agenda:**HR 979 - Authorize contracts retaining private counsel to furnish legal services in case of indebtedness owed the U.S.  
HR 2484 - Exempt states from the statute of limitations applicable to quiet title actions against the U.S.  
HR 5362 - Extend authority of Supreme Court police  
HR 5363 - Relating to provisions of the Declaration of Taking Act  
HR 2658 - Ark-Miss Great River Bridge Construction  
HR 3895 - Amend the Del River Basin Compact**★ U.S. SEAL**Civil & Constitutional Rights Subcmte (House Judiciary Cmte) will hold a hearing on completing the official seal of the U.S. Chmn Glickman (D-Kan)  
10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg August 14**★ RACKETEERING****Subcmte Markup**Criminal Justice Subcmte (House Judiciary Cmte) will mark up a clean Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization (RICO) bill. Chmn Conyers (D-Mich)  
10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg August 14**★ AVIATION TORT REFORM**Monopolies & Commercial Law Subcmte (House Judiciary Cmte) will hold a hearing on the General Aviation Tort Reform bill (HR 4142). Chmn Rodino (D-NJ)  
9:30am 2141 Rayburn Bldg August 14**Merchant Marine  
& Fisheries**

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**PLASTIC POLLUTION  
IN THE OCEAN**Coast Guard & Navigation Subcmte (House Merchant Marine & Fisheries Cmte) will hold a hearing on plastic pollution in the ocean and coastal areas. Chmn Studds (D-Mass)  
11am 1334 Longworth Bldg August 12**WWII SEAMEN BENEFITS**Merchant Marine Subcmte (House Merchant Marine & Fisheries Cmte) will hold a hearing on benefits for members of the Merchant Marine in World War II (HR 679). Chmn Biaggi (D-NY)  
10am 1334 Longworth Bldg August 13**LA WILDLIFE REFUGE  
Field Hearing**Fish & Wildlife Conservation & the Environment Subcmte (House Merchant Marine & Fisheries Cmte) will hold a field hearing on legislation to establish the Bayou Sauvage Urban National Wildlife Refuge in the state of Louisiana (HR 5262). Chmn Breaux (D-La)  
9:30am U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit, Room 209, 600 Camp St, New Orleans, La  
August 20**Post Office &  
Civil Service**

225-4054

**WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION  
Subcmte Markup**Civil Service Subcmte (House Post Office & Civil Service Cmte) will mark up the Whistleblower Protection Act (HR 4033). Chmn Schroeder (D-Colo)  
9:00am 311 Cannon Bldg August 12**Public Works  
& Transportation**

225-4472

**AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS  
Staffing Levels**Investigations & Oversight Subcmte (House Public Works & Transportation Cmte) will hold a hearing on the Federal Aviation's Administration's efforts to rebuild the staffing levels of the air traffic controllers workforce. Chmn Oberstar (D-Minn)  
10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg August 14**Science &  
Technology**

225-6371

**INVENTIONS IN OUTER SPACE**Space Science & Applications Subcmte (House Science & Technology Cmte) will hold a hearing on legislation on patent rights for inventions in outer space (HR 4316, HR 3112). Chmn Nelson (D-Fla)  
1pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg August 12**EXPENDABLE LAUNCH  
VEHICLE INDUSTRY**Space Science & Applications Subcmte (House Science & Technology Cmte) will hold hearings on encouraging development of a commercial expendable launch vehicle industry. Chmn Nelson (D-Fla)  
1pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg August 13 & 14**NASA AUTHORIZATION  
Subcmte Markup**Space Science & Applications Subcmte (House Science & Technology Cmte) will mark up the fiscal 1987 authorization for the National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA). Chmn Nelson (D-Fla)  
9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg August 14**TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER  
Joint Field Hearing**House Science & Technology Cmte and Energy Research & Development Subcmte (Senate Energy & Natural Resources Cmte) will hold a joint field hearing on how technology is transferred from national laboratories to private industry and how that process can be improved. Co-Chmn Fuqua (D-Fla) & Domenici (R-NM)  
9am Albuquerque Convention Center, Albuquerque, NM September 4**Veterans' Affairs**

225-3527

**POW's IN MANCHURIA**Compensation, Pension & Insurance Subcmte (House Veterans' Affairs Cmte) will hold a hearing on the treatment of American prisoners of war held in Manchuria. Chmn Applegate (D-Ohio)  
9am 334 Cannon Bldg September 17